



**eFAST MOA  
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Questions and Answers (Q&A)  
Amendment #6**

Q1. The SIR on page 54, in Section M.4.1 states the following: "If the offeror prefers not to utilize any of the awarded contract rates listed above, then cost build-up data must be provided to support its rates." On certain CLINs we may work with our subcontractor in providing those labor categories, and therefore plan on using our subcontractor's GSA MOBIS Schedule as the justification for our proposed labor rates. Is it acceptable to the Government if we list the following as justification for the proposed rates:

1. Our subcontractor's GSA MOBIS Schedule Contract Number in the column "Other Contract Number" in Attachment J-4
2. List the appropriate other labor category in the column "Other contract LC" in attachment J-4
3. Provide the GSA MOBIS labor category rates in the columns "Other contract YR1" and "Other contract YR2"
4. Provide the rationale for the correspondence of our subcontractor's GSA MOBIS labor category with the proposed labor category.

A1. No.

Q2. While completing the pricing worksheet Attachment J-4, we realized that Questions 159 and 160 from Amendment 1 were truly not addressed in the Attachment J-4 in Amendment #1. In Functional Areas ES, CSD, CSS, D&T, and M&R list Technical Support levels I, II and III, and then jumps to Technical Support VI. Are we correct in assuming Technical Support VI in all of the Functional Areas should be Technical Support IV?

A2. Yes.

Q3. Regarding Q44, if a company has a current GSA schedule and hasn't performed any tasks, will that company still be eligible to qualify under the required technical provisions for the eFAST MOA? A44. The rates from that GSA schedule can be used; but that GSA schedule would not demonstrate experience.

We can demonstrate experience from contract history which qualified them to receive a GSA Schedule 70 contract. So does that mean the GSA Schedule 70 contract inherently qualifies under the "Technical Section" for GSA Schedule Contract / GWAC?

A3. The offeror must provide the contract history in Attachment J-5.

Q4. Article B.2 (2) states “The handling fee may be negotiated at the contract level, but will not exceed the percentage specified in the MOA.” This implies that the AHR will be a ceiling rate for the life of the contract and may be negotiated downward. Are we to propose ceiling rates for the other indirect rates (Fringe, Overhead, G&A) as well to be included on Attachment J-4?

A4. No.

Q5. Regarding Attachment J-4, if we map ALL of our labor categories to another labor category/contract, are we required to provide the indirect rate information (Fringe, Overhead, G&A) on the bottom of Attachment J-4?

A5. Yes, these rates are for cost reimbursement contracts per Section L.5(1)(i).

Q6. Reference Section M.3(4)(b) of the SIR, which states “The offeror has a current or (if no current) recent FAA contract (completed within the previous 3 years) in the NAICS code, including BITS II, or has performed as a subcontractor under such a contract, provided offeror can demonstrate recent successful performance (completed within the previous 3 years) in the NAICS code through contract references *and* through its open ratings.”

We have extensive experience under the NAICS codes with other federal agencies and a recent, favorable open ratings report. We were also a subcontractor on BITS II within the last three years. While we have successfully performed this type of work on numerous federal contracts and subcontracts, we did not receive any Task Orders through our BITS II subcontract agreement. Are we still qualified to bid?

A6. Yes, as long as the offeror meets one the requirements in Section L.5(1)(d).

Q7. Upon review of the RFP, I am not seeing a cut-off time as to when the proposal must be received by you. Is there a cut-off time?

A7. See answer #10 in Q&A #2 document, Amendment #2.

Q8. I wanted to clarify the small business requirement on the eFast solicitation. We are a Veteran-Owned, 8(a) business with significant FAA experience but we are no longer small under the NAICS Code for the functional area that we want to respond to. Can we still respond as a Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Business – Veteran Owned?

A8. No. eFAST program is set aside for small businesses.

Q9. Section L.5/paragraph (h) states the following: For the purposes of preparing its price/cost proposal (Attachment J-4), the offeror will submit proposed hourly rates for ***each labor category, onsite and offsite***, for each functional area they propose to be qualified. The offeror will also fill in the name of the offeror’s pricing schedule or contract, the labor category title from the other contract, and the rates in columns “Rate (YR1)” and Rate (YR2)”. On each line the offeror will submit a maximum 250 character rationale for the correspondence of labor categories.

In attachment J-4, many labor categories are listed for each functional (FA). My questions are as follows:

- (a) How do you define the phrase “each labor category”?
  - 1. Are respondents required to submit pricing for every single labor category listed under the FA for which we claim proficiency?
  - 2. or, does this mean that we are required to map our firm’s existing/past labor categories used on other contracts to those provided in the matrix?
- (b) Attachment J-3\_a4 depicts certain labor categories as “P” (primary) for each FA, but it provides no guidance that I can see with regard to completion of J-4. So, assuming the answer to question # (a)1 above to be negative, should we infer that there is a requirement to at a minimum, address all of the labor categories marked as primary?
- (c) Can you help me understand what the columns PY1-PY7 refer to? My best guess is that it refers to “previous years” that we have priced the labor category going as far back as seven years. Is this correct?
- (d) Does the reference to YR1 and YR2 refer to the rates that what we propose to FAA going forward?
- (e) There is a reference to “on-site and off-site” rates, but there is only one column shown for pricing. Should respondents insert an additional column, or list two rates per cell?

A9. (a) Offerors are required to submit pricing for every single labor category listed under the FA for which they claim proficiency.

(b) See answer for (a) above.

(c) See Section F.1 of the final SIR.

(d) See Section L.5(1)(h) of the final SIR.

(e) CLIN with a letter “G” at the end is for onsite and “C” is for offsite.

Q10. We currently have a contract with the DOT through Computer Sciences Corporation as the prime. As I understand the eFAST SIR documentation we are not eligible to apply since we are not or have not been the prime contractor within the last 3 years. Is this correct? Are we not eligible to apply?

A10. The offeror must meet the one of the requirements listed in Section L.5(1)(d).

Q11. We have a current GSA Schedule (Schedule 70) with no active contracts or task orders. Will this GSA Schedule satisfy the requirements for Attachment J-5?

A11. See answer #3.

Q12. Attachment J-4 contains the following categories: AHR%, Indirect rate%, Fixed Rate%, Can you please provide an explanation to each of these rate categories?

A12. See Sections B.2(2) and L.5(1)(i).

Q13. Are we required to submit cost build up data if our proposed prices are based on GSA schedule?

A13. See Section L.5(1)(h) in the final SIR.

Q14. Can we use Past Performance contract citations in J-5 that were not included in our Open Ratings survey?

A14. Yes, the offeror may use past experience citations that were not included in its Open Ratings information.